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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p); Amendment C (7p); PTO Form 1449 (3pp.)

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | 34 | Minus | 51 | 0 |
| Indep. | 2 | Minus | 5 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x \$2 = | |
| + \$140 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$84 = | |
| + \$280 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$0 |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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